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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ahmed SHERIFF

Application No. 10/573,049

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 21, 2006

For USE OF A COMPOUND FOR REDUCING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF  
IL-6

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a one-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$60.00 fee (small entity status previously established) is attached. Please debit or credit any requisite fee adjustment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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